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Date of Interview: 19 November 2012.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 17-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Advised Applicant that new rules on §112, ¶6, would make the claims indefinite despite the Board Decision. In lieu of reopening prosecution Applicant agrees to offer amended claims.

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